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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY WILLIAM HUMBLE, EARL OF DUDLEY,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

May it please Your Excellency,

WE, the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, submit to Your Excellency this our Sixty-ninth Report. In this Report the statistics of attendances, religious denominations, &c., in the schools, have been compiled for the year ended 31st December, 1902, while the statements connected with the expenditure of the Parliamentary grants, &c., refer to the year ended 31st March, 1903.

We have pleasure in recording an increase in the average attendance at our Schools, and an improvement in the character of the attendance during the past year. There were during the year ended the 31st December, 1902, 5,067 more pupils in average attendance than during the year ended the 31st December, 1901, and the percentage of the average attendance to the average number on rolls for the year ended 31st December, 1902, was 65·1 per cent., as compared with 63·9 per cent. for the year ended the 31st December, 1901.

The past year has been one of great educational activity, and the interest in Primary Education which the issue of the Revised Programme evoked has been fully maintained.

One of the most significant indications of this interest is the extraordinary increase in the number of Evening Continuation Schools. Prior to the publication of the new rules for Evening Schools there were but 21 of these institutions in the whole of Ireland. Now there are over a thousand in full operation.

During the past year we made further Grants of Equipment for Hand and Eye Training, Elementary Science, &c., to the number of 2,255. Particulars are given in the Appendix.

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We now proceed to give Your Excellency detailed information under various heads.

School-houses and Teachers' Residences.

1. On the 31st December, 1902, there were 9,189 Schools on our Roll, of which 8,712 were in operation.*

Vested Schools.

2. Of the Schools in operation, 3,416 were Vested Schools, the remainder were Non-Vested.

The Vested Schools were classified as follows:—

(*a*) Vested in Trustees, - - -	2,499
(*b*) Vested in the Commissioners, - -	917
Total, - - -	3,416

Non-Vested Schools.

3. The Non-Vested Schools include school-houses erected from funds locally provided, or, in a few instances, from loans available under the Act of 1884, 47 & 48 Vic., cap. 22, and schools formerly vested, tho leases of which have expired.

Number of Grants to new schools.

4. The number of applications for aid to new Schools considered in the twelve months to 31st December, 1902, was 101. In 92 cases we gave the required assistance, either as grants for building new premises, or as grants of salary and books. The remaining 9 applications were rejected.

Amount of Building Grants.

The erection and improvement of Vested School premises are carried out under the direction of the Board of Public Works. On the first of April, 1902, the amount for which that Board was liable in respect of grants already made by us and notified to them was £53,091. In addition to this sum, we had made grants amounting to £18,710 16*s.* 8*d.*, which had not been ready for notification to the Board of Works. The total liabilities, therefore, on that date amounted to £71,801 16*s.* 8*d.*

As in previous financial years, we received in the year 1902-1903 a greater number of applications for such grants than the Parliamentary Vote would warrant us in sanctioning. We made, however, building and improvement grants in 176 cases.

The following Statement shows the condition of the grants and liabilities on 1st April, 1903:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Unexpended Grants on 1st April, 1902, . .	71,801 10 8	
Grants to build and improve School-houses, made in 1902-1903, ...	18,541 4 11	90,343 1 7
Deduct—		
(*a*) Grants cancelled, not having been utilized, .	2,567 6 3	
(*b*) Deductions owing to omitted or defective works, ...	66 19 6	
(*c*) Instalments paid by Board of Works on account during year ended 31st March, 1903, .	33,280 0 0	35,914 5 9
Total liabilities on 1st April, 1903, ...	—	£54,428 15 10

* For Schools inoperative see paragraph 8, page 8.

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The grants made by us during the year ended 31st March, 1903, were apportioned as follows:—

Erection of New Vested School-houses.			Enlargement of Existing Vested School-houses.			Other improvements to existing Vested School-houses.		Total.
No. of School-houses.	No. of Pupils for which the New School-houses will afford Accommodation.	Amount of Grant.	No. of School-houses.	No. of Pupils for which Additional Accommodation will be provided.	Amount of Grant.	No. of School-houses.	Amount of Grant.	
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30	4,210	11,439 6 0	18	832	2,563 14 8	128	4,538 4 3	18,541 4 11

5. We also approved of applications to the Board of Works for loans, to the amount of £2,530, for building, enlarging or otherwise improving existing Non-Vested school-houses. **Loans for improvement of schools.**

We approved of loans in 42 cases to provide Teachers' Residences, and in 2 cases to improve existing Residences. The total amount of the loans approved was £10,215. **Loans for Residences.**

Since the year 1875, when the Residences Act came into force, 1,480 applications for loans, and 74 applications for grants, have been approved by us. In a large per-centage of cases, however, the Teachers are as yet unprovided with suitable residences.

The number of free residences available for Teachers of Ordinary National Schools, as returned by the Managers, is 1,309. Their estimated annual value is £7,854 18*s.* 4*d.* **Free Residences.**

6. The school-houses, which are Vested in the Commissioners, and kept in repair at the public expense, are generally satisfactory as regards adequacy of accommodation, suitableness of sites, sanitary arrangements and general fitting up for school purposes. A large percentage of the school-houses vested in Trustees are, we regret to say, not maintained in a satisfactory condition. The responsibility for the repair and maintenance of these schools devolves on the Trustees. A considerable number of the Non-Vested School-houses, especially those recently built, are suitable for their purpose, and are well maintained; but in a preponderating number of cases the houses are unsuitable, and are not kept in a condition, either as regards repair or cleanliness of the premises, reflecting credit on the localities in which they are situated. **Condition of premises**

According to the Returns furnished by the School Managers, the amount subscribed from *local sources* towards the erection of new buildings, additions to school premises, &c., was £27,075 18*s.* 1*d.* According to the same Returns, the sum of £21,108 3*s.* 11*d.* was expended on repairs. &c., the sum of £7,702 5*s.* 5*d.* was expended on Prizes or Premiums, to encourage attendance, &c., and other local expenditure on the schools amounted to £17,060 7*s.* 7*d.*. The total amount of local aid **Local aid towards building and repairing school-houses, school prizes, &c.**

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to the schools as teaching institutions was thus, £72,946 15s. 0d. Particulars of the local aid to the Teachers are given on p. 47.

Compulsory Acquisition of Sites.

During 1902 no applications were received for power to acquire sites for schoolhouses or Teachers' Residences under the Act of 1892.

Since the Act came into operation Trustees have been authorised in 33 cases to acquire sites compulsorily.

Day Schools in Operation: Attendance.

Schools in Operation.

7. On the 31st of December, 1902, we had 8,712 schools in operation. Since the date of our last Report, 157 schools were brought into operation—viz., 135 Vested in the Commissioners or in Trustees, and 22 Non-Vested; while 137 schools were placed on the Suspended List, removed from the Roll of National Schools, or were inoperative at the close of the year. This gives a net increase of 20 schools in operation for the year ended 31st December, 1902.

Space accommodation provided.

The accommodation afforded in the schools was sufficient for 736,040 pupils, allowing ten square feet for each pupil.

Inoperative schools.

8. Of the 477 schools on our Roll, but not in operation on the 31st December, 1902, 267 were not completely built, 166 were on the "Suspended List," chiefly owing to failure to maintain a sufficient attendance of pupils, 20 Model School departments were inoperative, having been amalgamated with the adjoining departments, and 24 other Schools were also inoperative for various reasons.

Free schools.

9. From the returns we have received, it appears that 8,446 schools were free of school fees to children over 3 and under 15 years of age. In 266 schools school fees, as authorised under the Act of 1892, were charged to such pupils. These fees amounted to £3,204 16s. 10d.; pupils over 15 years of age paid £417 16s. 9d. as school fees.

Average No. on Rolls.

10. (*a.*) The average number of pupils on the Rolls of all the schools for the year was 747,864.

Average daily attendance (all ages).

(*b.*) The average daily attendance of pupils for the year was 487,098.

Proportion of attendance to No. on Rolls.

(*c.*) The per-centage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the Rolls was 65·1.

Average daily attendance (ages 3 to 15, and 15 and above).

11. (*a.*) The average number of pupils over three and under fifteen years of age, the limits of age defined in the Act of 1892, sec. 18, sub-sec. (5), in daily attendance was 476,028. The total average attendance of those who were fifteen and above was 11,070, or 2·3 per cent. of the total number in average daily attendance.

Attendance for 75 days or over.

(*b.*) The number of pupils over six and under fourteen years of age who made at least 75 attendances in the six months ended 30th June, 1902, was 318,519; and the corresponding number for the six months ended 31st December, 1902, was 257,293.

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12. The following Table exhibits for the last fifteen years—(*a*) the number of National Schools in operation, (*b*) the average number of pupils on the Rolls, (*c*) the average daily attendance, and (*d*) the per-centage of the latter to the average number on the Rolls:— Attendance in each of fifteen years.

Year.	Number of Schools in operation. (*a*)	Average number of pupils on Rolls.* (*b*)	Average daily Attendance.* (*c*)	Per-centage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on Rolls. (*d*)
1888	8,196	840,433	493,883	58·3
1889	8,251	839,603	507,865	60·5
1890	8,298	828,520	489,144	59·0
1891	8,346	824,818	506,336	61·4
1892	8,403	815,972	495,254	60·7
1893	8,459	832,545	527,060	63·3
1894	8,505	832,821	525,547	63·1
1895	8,557	826,046	519,515	62·9
1896	8,606	815,248	534,957	65·6
1897	8,631	816,001†	521,141†	63·9
1898	8,651	808,467‡	518,799‡	64·2
1899	8,670	796,163‡	513,852‡	54·5
1900	8,684	770,622	478,224	62·0
1901	8,692	754,028	482,031	63·9
1902	8,712	747,864	487,098	65·1

See Table A, pages 42 and 43.

13. The total number of pupils actually on the Rolls of National Schools on the 31st December, 1902, was 737,086. Total names on rolls.

14. The religious denominations of these pupils were as follows:— Religious denominations.

550,185 or 74·7 per cent. were Roman Catholics.
88,528 or 12·0 ,, of the late Established Church.
83,149 or 11·3 ,, Presbyterians.
9,066 or 1·2 ,, Methodists.
6,158 or 0·8 ,, of other Denominations.

* The population of Ireland in 1901 was 4,458,775 according to the Census Returns of that year.
† For 1897 the numbers refer to the twelve months ended the last day of the month preceding the Results Examination in each School examined during the year 1897. The calendar year had been previously taken.
‡ For 1898 and 1899 the numbers refer to Results periods of the Schools examined within the twelve months to the 30th September in each year. For 1900, 1901, and 1902 the figures are for the calendar year.

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15. In this Report we also classify the pupils on the Rolls of our Schools, on the 31st December, 1902, according to (*a*) Ages; (*b*) Attendances; and (*c*) Standards.

(*a.*) Ages of the Pupils.

——	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Over 3, but under 5 years of age, . .	32,654	34,901	67,555	9·2
5 years of age, but under 6 years of age,	33,413	32,685	66,098	9·0
6 " " 7 "	38,322	37,674	75,996	10·3
7 " " 9 "	78,139	77,754	155,893	21·1
9 " " 11 "	74,363	77,094	151,457	20·6
11 " " 14 "	85,035	90,700	175,735	23·8
14 " " 15 "	12,444	13,701	26,145	3·5
15 years of age, and above, . .	7,706	10,501	18,207	2·5
Total, . .	362,076	375,010	737,086	100·0

(*b.*) Attendances of the Pupils.

——	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Under 50 attendances, . . .	43,459	41,518	84,977	11·5
50, but under 75 attendances, . .	33,381	32,979	66,360	9·0
75, " 100 " . .	40,121	40,577	80,698	10·9
100, " 125 " . .	48,571	50,530	99,101	13·5
125, " 150 " .	55,498	59,224	114,722	15·6
150, " 175 " . .	60,506	65,478	125,986	17·1
175, " 200 " . .	55,824	59,237	115,061	15·6
200 attendances, and above, . .	24,714	25,467	50,181	6·8
Total, . .	362,076	375,010	737,086	100·0

(*c.*) Classification of the Pupils according to Standards.

——	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
1st Standard, ...	169,164	164,897	334,061	45·3
2nd "	47,552	48,066	95,616	13·0
3rd "	44,430	46,516	90,946	12·4
4th "	37,126	40,387	77,513	10·5
5th "	36,780	40,839	77,619	10·5
6th "	27,024	34,305	61,329	8·3
Total, .	362,076	375,010	737,086	100·0

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16. The number of the schools for which returns of statistics have been received from the Managers is 8,712. Of these 8,703 are tabulated in the following paragraphs; and 9 are omitted for reasons stated in foot-note to Table C, p. 46. Schools from which Returns were received.

17. The following tables show, according to provinces, the number of Roman Catholic *and* Protestant Pupils on Rolls of 2,981 Schools, attended by both denominations, and the per-centage of each denomination:— Schools attended by Roman Catholics *and* Protestants.

(*a.*) PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC Teachers exclusively.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		Per-centage of each Denomination.	
		Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
ULSTER, . . .	656	41,675	4,617	90	10
MUNSTER, . . .	534	54,255	1,698	97	3
LEINSTER, . . .	509	45,216	1,635	96·5	3·5
CONNAUGHT, . . .	378	31,921	1,345	96	4
TOTAL, . .	2,077	173,067	9,295	94·9	5·1

(*b.*) PUPILS in Schools under PROTESTANT Teachers exclusively.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		Per-centage of each Denomination.	
		Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
ULSTER, . . .	777	5,481	54,377	9·2	90·8
MUNSTER, . . .	21	128	830	13·4	86·6
LEINSTER, . . .	59	332	3,291	9·2	90·8
CONNAUGHT, . . .	18	105	605	14·8	85·2
TOTAL, . .	875	6,046	59,104	9·3	90·7

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Schools attended by Roman Catholics *and* Protestants.

(*c*.) PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT Teachers conjointly.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools	Number of Pupils.		Per-centage of each Denomination.	
		Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
ULSTER, . . .	12	843	780	51·9	48·1
MUNSTER, . . .	5	186	323	36·5	63·5
LEINSTER, . . .	12	2,212	381	85·3	14·7
CONNAUGHT, . .	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL, .	29	3,241	1,484	68·6	31·4

SUMMARY of foregoing Tables (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), showing Numbers of Pupils in Schools attended by both Roman Catholics and Protestants.

Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.			Per-centage of each Denomination.	
	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Total.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
2,981	182,354	69,883	252,237	72·3	27·7

See Table B, pages 44 and 45.

Schools attended *solely* by Roman Catholics, or *solely* by Protestants.

18. The following table shows, according to Provinces, the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant Pupils on the Rolls of 5,722 schools attended *solely* by one denomination, and the per-centage of pupils of each denomination to the total in these schools :—

—	Under Roman Catholic Teachers exclusively.		Under Protestant Teachers exclusively.						Total pupils R.C. and Protestant.	Per-centage to Totals.	
	Schools.	R.C. pupils.	Schools.	E.C. pupils.	Pres. pupils.	Meth. pupils.	Others.	Total Protestant pupils.		R.C. pupils.	Protestant pupils.
Ulster, .	743	63,873	1,069	38,041	49,544	5,409	3,409	96,403	160,276	39·9	60·1
Munster, .	1,428	122,643	126	4,198	256	410	120	4,984	127,627	96·1	3·9
Leinster, .	962	95,659	259	11,072	858	399	447	12,776	108,435	88·2	11·8
Connaught, .	1,066	85,632	69	1,960	242	118	38	2,358	87,990	97·3	2·7
Total,	4,199	367,807	1,523	55,271	50,900	6,336	4,014	116,521	484,328	75·9	24·1

See Table C, page 46.

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19. Of the *Pupils* on the Rolls of the 8,703 schools, 252,237, or 34·2 per cent., were in schools attended by Roman Catholic *and* Protestant children, and 484,328, or 65·8 per cent., in schools attended *solely* by Roman Catholics or *solely* by Protestants.* Per-centage of Pupils.

20. The per-centage of *Schools* having Roman Catholic *and* Protestant pupils in attendance in each year from 1892 to 1902, was as follows:— Per-centage of Schools attended by Roman Catholics *and* Protestants.

With Pupils on Rolls making any attendance in year.					With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-'96.	With Pupils on Rolls on last day of Results year.			With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-1900.	With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-1901.	With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-1902.
—	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Ulster, .	60·5	59·9	57·9	57·4	51·2	50·4	50·1	49·2	46·4	45·3	44·4
Munster, .	33·0	33·5	32·6	33·3	29·1	29·7	29·9	28·6	27·3	26·5	26·5
Leinster, .	42·2	41·8	42·3	41·3	34·3	34·4	34·1	35·0	33·2	33·0	32·2
Connaught,	35·4	35·9	35·4	35·6	30·9	29·5	28·4	27·7	27·1	27·4	25·9
Total,	45·6	45·5	44·5	44·4	38·8	38·4	38·1	37·5	35·6	35·1	34·3

21. The per-centage of *Schools* exhibiting an attendance composed either *solely* of Roman Catholic pupils or *solely* of Protestant pupils, for each year from 1892 to 1902, was as follows:— Per-centage of schools attended *solely* by Roman Catholics or *solely* by Protestants.

With Pupils on Rolls making any attendance in year.					With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-'96.	With Pupils on Rolls on last day of Results year.			With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-1900.	With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-1901.	With Pupils on Rolls on 31-12-1902.
—	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Ulster, .	39·5	40·1	42·1	42·6	48·8	49·6	49·9	50·8	53·6	54·7	55·6
Munster, .	67·0	66·5	67·4	66·7	70·9	70·3	70·1	71·4	72·7	73·5	73·5
Leinster,	57·8	58·2	57·7	58·7	65·7	65·6	65·9	65·0	66·8	67·0	67·8
Connaught,	64·6	64·7	64·6	64·4	69·1	70·5	71·6	72·3	72·9	72·6	74·1
Total,	54·4	54·5	55·5	55·6	61·2	61·6	61·9	62·5	64·4	64·9	65·7

* See Tables B and C, pages 44, 45, and 46

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Religion of Managers of Schools.

22. The religious denominations of the Managers of the schools, distinguishing Clerical from Lay, on 31st December, 1902, were as follows:—

Religious Denominations.	Clerical.		Lay.		Total.	
	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.
Roman Catholic, . .	1,188	5,770	145	174	1,333	5,944
Late Established Church,	709	1,067	254	435	963	1,502
Presbyterian, . .	392	703	164	218	556	921
Methodist, . . .	64	88	12	16	76	104
Other Denominations, .	10	16	25	30	35	46
Total, . .	2,363	7,644	600	873	2,963	8,517

Model and Poor Law Union Schools are excluded from this table, the Management being Official.

Mixed and Unmixed Schools.

23. The following Table shows the number of schools taught by masters or mistresses exclusively, and by Staffs consisting of both masters and mistresses; also the number of schools attended by boys only, and by girls and infants only, and the number having a mixed attendance of boys and girls:—

TEACHERS.	Schools for Boys only.	Schools for Girls (and Infants) only.	Schools for Mixed Attendance of Boys and Girls.
Masters only, ...	1,965	—	780
Mistresses only, ...	—	2,329	1,660
Master and Female Assistants, . . .	—	—	980
Master and Workmistress or Manual Instructress.	—	—	998
Total, ...	1,965	2,329	4,418

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Schools of a Special Character.

(*a.*) Model Schools.

24. The number of Model School Establishments in operation at the end of the year was 30, of which 4 (including the Central Model Schools) are Metropolitan, and the remaining 26 are District and Minor Model Schools. These contain in all 75 separate departments, each in operation with its own distinct staff and organization. Attendance at Model Schools.

The average number of pupils on the Rolls of the Model Schools for the year was 8,969.

The average daily attendance of pupils at these Schools for the year was 6,550.

The per-centage of the average daily attendance of day pupils for the year to the average number on the Rolls was 73·0.

Besides the regular Teaching Staffs we employ Pupil-Teachers and Monitors in the Model Schools. In some of the Model Schools male Pupil Teachers are boarded and lodged at the public expense; in others they receive an allowance for maintenance. Female Pupil Teachers are always non-resident. Pupil Teachers and Monitors.

There were 165 Pupil Teachers (72 Boys and 93 Girls) in the Model Schools on the 31st December, 1902.

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Religious Denominations of Model School Pupils, and Attendances.

Model Schools.

25 The following table shows (*a*) the Religious Denominations of the Pupils on the Rolls of the several Model Schools on the 31st December, 1902; (*b*) the average number on the Rolls; and (*c*) the average Daily Attendance

(*Evening School attendance not included in this table.*)

County	Model School's.	(a) Pupils on Rolls on last day of year.						(b) Average number on Rolls.	(c) Average Daily Attendance.
		R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total		
Dublin,	Central,	607	170	41	13	32	863	819	670
"	West Dublin,	917	14	9	-	-	538	540	367
"	Inchicore,	462	61	1	1	-	515	523	354
"	Glasnevin,	100	9	4	-	-	156	102	79
Kildare,	Athy,	-	44	14	8	-	26	35	47
Cavan,	Bailieborough,	-	77	21	11	-	109	116	72
Antrim,	Ballymena,	-	40	176	19	26	255	277	213
"	Belfast,	9	358	554	106	50	1,083	1,084	826
Tipperary,	Clonmel,	28	97	19	3	1	119	120	87
Londonderry,	Coleraine,	-	41	147	6	4	128	192	149
Cork,	Cork,	179	131	10	31	19	359	307	260
"	Dunmanway,	12	82	-	23	-	117	117	82
Wexford,	Enniscorthy,	-	85	12	2	-	99	97	72
Fermanagh,	Enniskillen,	12	126	18	42	-	198	211	151
Galway,	Galway,	9	97	27	3	-	133	123	93
Kilkenny,	Kilkenny,	-	65	8	1	-	74	93	51
Limerick,	Limerick,	19	113	19	26	41	218	227	157
Londonderry,	Londonderry,	-	154	344	27	19	544	507	438
Down,	Newry,	7	114	178	19	16	331	360	270
"	Newtownards,	3	42	278	21	6	348	341	263
Sligo,	Sligo,	-	140	83	26	8	251	263	187
Meath,	Trim,	150	10	-	-	-	160	164	108
Waterford,	Waterford,	20	22	10	3	14	129	135	92
Antrim,	Ballymoney,	-	31	229	-	6	262	303	238
"	Carrickfergus,	6	74	150	46	30	317	317	243
Armagh,	Lurgan,	9	101	73	48	22	343	368	268
Monaghan,	Monaghan,	-	109	164	-	-	253	270	201
Tyrone,	Newtownstewart,	-	87	93	11	-	163	163	132
"	Omagh,	3	104	174	49	-	419	469	325
King's,	Parsonstown,	7	107	6	1	-	121	125	89
	Total,	2,188	2,999	2,810	526	301	8,600	8,900	6,560
	Percentages	24·6	33·6	32·4	6·0	3·5	100·0	72·0 Percentage of average attendance to average on Rolls.	
		Percentage to total on Rolls.							

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26. The following Table shows (*a*) the *Total* expenditure on the Model Schools for the Year 1902, (*b*) the *Net* expenditure on the Model Schools out of the National Education Vote, and (*c*) the total payments to the Teaching Staff from the National Education Vote and from Local Sources. Model Schools Expenditure.

(Expenditure by Board of Works on repairs, &c., not included.)

(*a*)

Model School.	Expenditure from State Grants. General Expenditure, *i.e.* Rents, Petty Expenses, etc.	Expenditure from State Grants. Salaries and Allowances to Teaching Staff.	Expenditure from Local Sources. Part of School Fees to Teachers.	Total Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Central,	256 2 9	3,463 3 6	—	3,719 6 3
West Dublin,	119 19 3	1,250 17 5	—	1,370 16 6
Glasnevin,	96 12 2	285 7 6	—	383 19 10
Inchicore,	34 14 0	999 10 1	24 10 0	1,058 14 1
Athy,	71 17 2	282 6 3	—	354 3 5
Bailieboro',	58 9 11	346 5 10	—	406 15 9
Ballymena,	73 17 5	976 15 9	—	1,050 13 2
Belfast,	537 1 0	3,590 5 3	—	4,127 6 3
Clonmel,	119 6 11	478 19 8	—	598 6 7
Coleraine,	84 15 7	760 15 0	—	845 10 7
Cork,	420 16 6	1,533 7 0	—	1,954 5 6
Dunmanway,	86 7 9	380 10 3	—	466 18 0
Enniscorthy,	68 8 8	364 4 9	—	432 13 5
Enniskillen,	151 0 6	777 11 0	—	928 11 6
Galway,	103 18 6	410 6 4	—	514 4 10
Kilkenny,	115 5 0	234 4 4	—	349 9 4
Limerick,	150 11 5	819 18 11	—	970 10 4
Londonderry,	222 16 7	1,582 16 2	—	1,805 12 9
Newry,	108 6 2	1,217 14 2	—	1,326 2 4
Newtownards,	155 1 6	1,054 13 6	—	1,209 15 4
Sligo,	156 16 5	697 2 10	—	853 19 3
Trim,	96 15 0	583 2 2	—	679 17 2
Waterford,	140 19 0	467 16 6	—	608 15 6
Ballymoney,	43 16 4	1,144 19 1	—	1,188 15 5
Carrickfergus,	67 5 7	983 2 1	—	1,050 7 6
Lurgan,	96 16 7	884 16 4	—	981 14 11
Monaghan,	42 13 9	941 4 5	—	983 18 2
Newtownstewart,	43 12 9	569 12 3	—	613 5 0
Omagh,	73 16 7	1,287 13 5	—	1,361 10 0
Parsonstown,	35 15 0	453 1 8	—	488 16 6
Total,	3,836 0 1	28,824 5 9	24 10 0	32,684 15 10

(*b*)

Total Expenditure on Model Schools [see Table above],		—	£32,684 15 10
Deduct £1,927 15*s.* 5*d.*, School Fees appropriated in aid of Education Vote,		—	
Deduct £24 10*s.* 0*d.*, School Fees paid to Teachers,			
Total Deductions,		—	1,952 5 5
Net Expenditure on Model Schools out of Education Vote,		—	£30,732 10 5

(*c*)

Total Annual Payments to Teaching Staff—			
From Education Vote { Day Schools,	£28,693 6 3	—	£28,824 5 9
From Education Vote { Evening Schools,	130 17 6	—	24 10 0
School Fees,			
Total,		—	£28,848 16 9

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(*b.*) Convent and Monastery Schools.

Convent and Monastery Schools.

27. The numbers of these Schools, and the attendances, for the year, were as follows:—

Class of School.	Paid solely by Capitation.		
	No. of Schools.	Average No. of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent, . .	292	94,689	66,125
Monastery, . .	3	1,249	777
Total .	295	95,938	66,902

Class of School.	Paid by Consolidated Salaries, &c.		
	No. of Schools.	Average No. of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent, . .	29	6,067	4,228
Monastery, . .	49	8,764	8,110
Total, . .	78	14,831	10,338

Lay Assistants.

The teaching power in some Convent Schools is partly made up of Lay Assistants—291 in number—who, though not paid directly by us, are recognised under special conditions, and are granted valuable privileges in the matter of service, training, etc.

The total average number of pupils on the Rolls of the Convent and Monastery National Schools for the year was 110,769.

The total average daily attendance at these Schools for the year was 77,240.

The per-centage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the rolls was 69·7.

(*c.*) Workhouse Schools.

Workhouse Schools.

28. The number of Workhouse Schools in connexion with our Board on 31st December, 1902, was 148, of which 147 were in operation.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of these Workhouse Schools on the last day of the year was 4,450, the total average daily attendance of pupils for the year was 3,645, and the average daily attendance of pupils of 3 to 15 years of age was 3,628.

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(*d.*) Evening Schools.

29. Under the new regulations for Evening Schools, we have made grants to 1,036 schools. Evening Schools.

The pupils are, as a rule, over 14 years of age, and include many adults. Detailed statistics in regard to these schools appear in the Appendix to this Report.

The subjects taught in these schools were as follows :—

Subject.	Number of Schools.	Subject.	Number of Schools.
Reading, ...	1,029	Cookery.	27
Writing, ...	1,029	Laundry, ...	8
Spelling, ...	467	Domestic Economy, ...	7
Grammar, ...	73	Handicraft, ...	2
Composition, ...	611	Irish, ...	257
Arithmetic, ...	1,020	French, ...	4
Agriculture, ...	29	Latin, ...	2
History, ...	83	Geometry.	33
Geography, ...	111	Algebra, ...	61
Bookkeeping, ...	231	Mensuration, ...	246
Drawing, ...	124	Mechanics, ...	2
Singing, ...	146	Elementary Science, ...	9
Needlework, ...	83	Shorthand, ...	30
Knitting, ...	1	Typewriting, ...	3
Dressmaking, ...	2	Horticulture, ...	1

(*e.*) Industrial Schools.

30. In 30 National Schools, pupils of Industrial Schools (certified under the Industrial Schools Act) were found in attendance. The number of these pupils on the rolls on the last day of the year was 244 boys and 1,537 girls—total, 1,781; and the average daily attendance was for pupils of all ages, 1,662, and for those of 3 to 15 years of age, 1,596. The Industrial pupils attending school are instructed in the same manner as the ordinary day pupils; but payment for their instruction is not made by us, but by the Industrial Schools Department. Pupils of Industrial Schools (under the Act).

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Teaching Power.

Teaching Power.

31. The number of Teachers in our service on 31st December, 1902, was as follows:—

Principals.		Assistants.		Total.	Junior Assistants.	Manual Instructresses.	Work-mistresses and Industrial Teachers.	Temporary Assistants.		Temporary Work-mistresses.
Males.	Females.	Males	Females.					Males.	Females.	
4,688	3,565	1,083	2,641	11,977	12	354	623	11	18	2
8,253		3,724						29		
Gross Total, ... 12,997										

The Teachers of the 292 Convent and 3 Monastery Schools that are paid solely by capitation and the Teachers of Workhouse National Schools, are not included in this return.

New Teachers.

New Teachers

32. During the year ended 31st December, 1902, there were 514 persons appointed for the first time as Principal or Assistant Teachers. Of these 343 had been trained and 171 were untrained.

ANTECEDENTS OF NEW PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

	Prin.	Assist.	Total.
Trained in "Marlborough-street" Training College,	49	55	104
" "St. Patrick's" " .	17	27	44
" "Our Lady of Mercy" " .	40	26	66
" "Church of Ireland" " .	39	9	48
" "De la Salle" "	20	28	48
" "St. Mary's," Belfast, " .	15	16	31
" "Mary Immaculate" " .	–	1	1
" "an English or Scotch" " .	1	–	1
Total, ...	181	162	343
Pupil Teachers, Paid Monitors, } In Model National Schools, .	1	10	11
	–	2	2
Total, ...	1	12	13
Paid Monitors, In Ordinary National Schools, .	3	128	131
Paid Monitors, Lay Assistants, Pupils only, } In Convent and Monastery National Schools.	1	11	12
	–	8	8
	–	5	5
Total, .	1	24	25
From other Schools and Institutions,	1	1	2
Total New Teachers,	187	327	514

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The candidates for the position of teacher are in general well prepared; and selections are, as a rule, made by Managers with care and judgment. The recently appointed untrained teachers had received, with very few exceptions, a preliminary training as monitors or pupil teachers. The Teaching Body.

Special facilities are now afforded to University graduates to enter our service as teachers.

33. NUMBER of TEACHERS who left the Service during the Year ended 31st December, 1902.

N.B.—The term "Teachers" includes Principals and permanent Assistants only.

Cause of Retirement.	Masters.	Mistresses.	Total.
(1.) Retired on pension or gratuity,	75	117	192
(2.) Died,	45	31	76
(3.) Ill-health,	2	5	7
(4.) Married (Females) and not likely to resume teaching,	-	60	60
(5.) Emigrated,	15	6	21
(6.) Resigned for other pursuits,	27	14	41
(7.) Grants to Schools cancelled,	1	5	6
(8.) Dismissed by Manager or Board,	11	8	19
(9.) Unknown,	23	27	50
Total,	199	273	472

34. The number of paid Monitors on the 31st December, 1902, was 915 Boys and 2,625 Girls. Total, 3,540. Monitors.

The following table gives the number of Monitors classified according to their year of service:—

YEAR OF SERVICE.	Male Monitors.	Female Monitors.	Total.
1st year,	266	815	1 081
2nd ,,	212	518	730
3rd ,,	145	439	584
4th ,,	170	493	663
5th ,,	122	360	482
Total,	915	2 625	3,540

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Annual Examinations.

35. The Annual General Examinations of Teachers and Monitors were held partly in April (Easter) and partly in July, 1902.

Pupil Teachers in their first year of service, Monitors of fifth year, candidates for admission to the Training Colleges, candidates for appointment as Pupil Teachers in the Model Schools, and some few provisionally recognised Teachers seeking Third Grade certificates, were examined at Easter.

King's Scholars in training were examined in the month of July.

The Examinations for Teachers, Monitors, etc., were held under the provisions of the Revised Programme exclusively.

There were in all 3,298 persons examined in the various courses, viz.:—2,221 at Easter, and 1,077 in July.

The following is a summary of the persons examined:—

Candidate Pupil Teachers,	212
Fifth-year Monitors, first-year Pupil Teachers, Provisionally recognised Teachers, and Candidates for Training,	2,009
Two-year King's Scholars at the end of their first year of Training,	430
One-year and two-year King's Scholars at the end of their course of Training,	647
Total,	3,298

The Questions set at the 1902 Examinations, and a summary of the answering, will be found in the Appendix to this Report, Section III.

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Teachers' Pensions and Gratuities.

36. The following Table shows the Number of National Teachers who in each year since the commencement of the Pensions Act (1st January, 1880) were in receipt of Pensions from the Fund; also the number of those to whom, on Retirement, Gratuities under the Act were awarded, with the Total Amounts each year. The figures set forth in the Table have been furnished by the Teachers' Pension Office. Pensions, &c., to Teachers.

—	Number of Teachers.				Total Amounts of Pensions and Gratuities paid (under the Act) to retired Teachers.
	On Pension on 31st December of each Year.		Received Gratuities during Year.		
	Number.	Amount paid.	Number.	Amount paid.	
		£		£	£
1880,	147	2,516	31	3,380	5,896
1881,	224	6,800	57	5,540	12,340
1882,	296	9,553	75	8,139	17,692
1883,	371	12,213	71	7,154	19,367
1884,	439	14,925	81	8,044	22,969
1885,	489	16,664	68	6,804	23,468
1886,	574	18,552	51	4,873	23,425
1887,	653	21,532	67	6,559	28,091
1888,	739	24,069	56	5,431	29,500
1889,	825	26,892	52	5,564	32,456
1890,	876	29,237	73	7,358	36,595
1891,	949	31,435	75	7,466	38,901
1892,	967	33,028	41	3,980	37,008
1893,	1,010	34,184	42	4,230	38,414
1894,	1,069	35,958	45	4,607	40,565
1895,	1,119	37,226	51	5,190	42,416
1896,	1,195	39,720	47	4,676	44,396
1897,	1,266	42,120	40	5,162	47,282
1898,	1,355	44,023	16	1,690	45,713
1899,	1,453	47,423	4	355	47,778
1900,	1,529	50,801	—	—	50,801
1901,	1,614	53,970	—	—	53,970
1902,	1,708	56,410	—	—	56,410
Total	—	—	—	—	795,455

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Balance Sheet of Teachers' Pension Fund.

37. The number of Teachers paying premiums in the various classes on 31st December, 1902, was :—

	Class.			Class.	
Males,	1¹	150	Females,	1¹	130
"	1²	1,242	"	1²	837
"	2	2,260	"	2	1,356
"	3	2,041	"	3	3,302
Total,		5,693	Total,		6,125

38. The following statement relative to the Pension Fund has been furnished to us by the Teachers' Pension Office :—

The Income and Expenditure of the Pension Fund during the year 1902 were as follows :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
INCOME :—		
Two half-years' Interest on £1,300,000,	39,000 0 0	
Interest on Stock,	22,613 14 4	
Premiums paid by Teachers,	23,315 10 8	
Amount voted in aid,*	18,000 0 0	
		102,929 5 0
EXPENDITURE :—		
Pensions paid to Teachers,	56,410 7 1	
Gratuities,	—	
Premiums refunded,	4,638 14 9	
		61,049 1 10
Surplus of Income over Expenditure,		41,880 3 2
Amount realised by sale of £8,786 8*s.* 0*d.* Stock,		8,259 13 9
Cash Balance on 1st January, 1902,		518 8 4
		50,658 5 3
Sum invested in purchase of £52,845 15*s.* 9*d.* Stock,		49,873 8 1
Balance on 31st December, 1902,		784 17 2

The invested Capital of the Fund stood thus :—

		£ s. d
On 1st January, 1902, debt of the Irish Land Commission,		1,300,000 0 0
Stock in hand,	£805,595 12 7	
Stock bought in 1902,	52,845 15 9	
	858,441 8 4	
Stock sold in 1902,	8,786 8 0	
In hand 31st December, 1902,	£849,655 0 4	
		£1,300,000 0 0

* NOTE.—The sum of £18,000 in aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund was paid over by us within the year to the Fund.

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Expenditure on Schools and Teaching Staffs.*

39. As far as we have been able to ascertain, the aggregate annual Expenditure on the *Schools* from all sources, including Parliamentary Grant, School fees, and local subscriptions, amounted to £1,240,710 18*s.* 10*d.*, as shown in the following table. This would give an average of £2 11*s.* 6*d.* for each child in average daily attendance during the year:— Expenditure on Schools.

(*a*) From **State Grants** :—

	£	s.	d.
Grant for Primary Education, . .	1,171,481	1	11

(*b*) From **Local sources** :—

	£	s.	d.				
Subscriptions and Endowments, &c. (towards Incomes of Teachers),†	21,140	16	10				
Subscriptions (towards Repairs, &c.), ...	45,870	16	11				
School Pence,† . . .	2,218	3	2				
				69,229	16	11	
Total annual Income of Schools from all sources, . . .	—			£1,240,710	18	10	

Rate per Pupil from (*a*) State Grants, ...	2	8	7½
Rate per Pupil from (*b*) Local sources, . . .	0	2	10½
Rate per Pupil from all sources, ...	2	11	6

* Note.—The amount, £44,222 17*s.* 9*d.*, paid out of Vote for Board of Public Works for Buildings, Repairs, &c, of Vested Schools, is not included in this Section, neither is the amount, £27,075 18*s.* 1*d.*, contributed from local sources towards the erection of New Buildings, &c., included (see page 7, Sec. 6), nor the Supplemental Capitation Grant, £13 18*s.* 7*d.*, in respect of the years 1892-6.

† See Table D., page 47.

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Payments to Teaching Staffs of Principal Classes of Schools.

40. The Amounts paid by the State in the Financial Year 1902–1903 to the Teaching Staffs of the *principal classes* of Day National Schools were as follows:—

(This does not include School Pence, and other Local Contributions.)

Class of Schools (Excluding Poor Law Union and Industrial Schools).	No. of Schools.	Average daily attendance	Total State Aid to Teaching Staff.	Average payment per pupil in average daily attendance.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Ordinary Schools. . .	8,116	398,001	963,342 11 2	2 8 5
2. Model Schools, . . .	75	6,550	28,693 8 8	4 7 7½
3. Convent and Monastery Schools (Consolidated Salaries, &c.)	78	10,338	22,399 1 4	2 3 4
4. Convent and Monastery Schools (Capitation).	295	66,902	126,954 16 11	1 17 11½
Total of all Schools, .	8,564	481,791	1,141,889 17 8*	2 7 4½

Various kinds of Payments.

41. The payments to the Teaching staffs out of the funds placed at our disposal by Parliament were made under the following general heads:—(*a*) Salaries; (*b*) Capitation Grants.

Salaries, &c.

The amount paid in 1902-1903 in Salaries, and Capitation Grants, to principal and assistant teachers, workmistresses, manual instructresses, pupil teachers, and monitors was £1,149,763 4*s.* 8*d.*†

Total Income of Teaching Staff.

42. The *total income* of the *Teaching Staff* (Day and Evening National Schools) from the State *and* from local sources, for the year was as follows:—

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
(*a*.)	From Vote for Primary Education (ordinary): Salaries, &c., . .	1,150,443 16 6	or 98·0 per cent.	1,150,443 16 6
(*b*.)	" Subscriptions, &c., (exclusive of Free Residences),‡ . .	21,140 16 10	or 2·0 per cent.	23,359 0 0
	" School Pence,‡ . . .	2,218 3 2		
	Gross Total, ...			1,173,802 16 6

These totals differ from those given in paragraph 39. The difference is accounted for as follows:—

	£ s. d.
39. State Grants to Schools, ...	1,171,481 1 11
42. Income of Teaching Staff from State Grants, ...	1,150,443 16 5
Difference, . . .	21,037 5 5

This difference consists of the following payments:—

	£ s. d.
Central Model Schools—Free Stock, Charing and Petty Expenses, ...	278 0 0
Other Model Schools—Free Stock, Rents and Petty Expenses, ...	3,559 7 10
Incidental Expenses of Schools (Rents, &c.), . .	22 3 5
Free Stocks to National Schools, ...	664 8 3
Moieties of Rent Charge on Teachers' Residences, .	5,375 12 7
Equipment Grants, ...	11,137 12 10
	£21,037 5 5

	£ s. d.
39. Expenditure on Schools from Local Sources, ...	69,229 16 11
42. Income of Teaching Staff from Local Sources, ...	23,359 0 0
Difference, ...	45,870 16 11

This difference is the local expenditure on repairing the schoolhouses, &c.

* The payments to Evening Schools excluded from this Table amounted to £9,053 18*s.* 10*d.*
† Exclusive of Supplemental Capitation Grant, £13 18*s.* 7*d.* in respect of years 1892–6, and Retiring Gratuities, £680 11*s.* 10*d.*
‡ See Table D, page 47.

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43. INCOMES FROM STATE SOURCES ALONE, *EXCLUSIVE OF ANNUAL CAPITATION GRANT,** OF THE PRINCIPAL and ASSISTANT TEACHERS in the Service on 31st December, 1902.

—	Men.							Women.							Total of Teachers.
	Rate of Income.						Totals.	Rate of Income.						Total.	
	Under £56.	£56 to £88, inclusive.	£87 to £116, inclusive.	£117 to £158, inclusive.	£159 to £174, inclusive.	£175 and above.		Under £44.	£44 to £72, inclusive.	£73 to £96, inclusive.	£97 to £113, inclusive.	£114 to £140, inclusive.	£141 and above.		
Principals, .	23	2,751	1,233	420	186	55	4,668	6	2,280	799	278	160	38	3,565	8,233
Assistants, .	2	1,030	24	12	15	—	1,083	—	2,681	26	22	12	—	2,641	3,724
Total, .	25	3,781	1,257	432	201	55	5,771	6	4,967	825	300	171	38	6,206	11,977

* The Capitation Grant for the year 1902 was at the rate of 4s per pupil over 5 and under 15 years of age in average attendance.

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Training Colleges.

Training Colleges.

44. There are seven Training Colleges in operation and receiving Grants, viz.:—

(1.) "Marlborough-street" (Dublin), for men and women, under our own management;

(2.) "St. Patrick's" (Drumcondra, Dublin), for men, and

(3.) "Our Lady of Mercy" (Baggot-street, Dublin), for women, both under the management of His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin;

(4.) "Church of Ireland" (Kildare-place, Dublin), for men and women, under the management of His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Peacocke, Archbishop of Dublin;

(5.) "De la Salle" (Waterford), for men, under the management of the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

(6.) "St. Mary's," Belfast, for women, under the management of the Most Rev Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor.

(7.) "Mary Immaculate," Limerick, for women under the management of the Most Reverend Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick.

45. The following Table shows the number of Candidates for Admission to Training (One and Two Years' Courses) in 1902 in each of the Training Colleges, and the antecedents of those admitted to the Two Years' Course:—

—	One-Year Course.		Two-Year Course.					
					Antecedents.			
	Number of Candidates.	Number admitted to Training.	Number of Candidates.	Number admitted to Training.	Monitors.	Pupil Teachers.	Ex-Pupils.	Teachers.
(FOR MEN.)								
Marlborough-street,	13	12	100	72	20	36	11	5
St. Patrick's, . .	47	32	119	74	64	–	8	2
Church of Ireland, . .	5	4	23	21	7	10	3	1
De La Salle, . .	37	22	240	72*	35	19	18	–
Total, . .	102	70	482	239	126	65	40	8
(FOR WOMEN).								
Marlborough-street,	44	25	248	86†	47	26	13	–
Our Lady of Mercy,	86	14	401	82‡	50	1	31	–
Church of Ireland, .	10	8	104	41	18	2	21	–
St. Mary's, . .	35	20	247	60	48	–	10	2
Mary Immaculate, .	47	2	216	24	20	–	4	–
Total, . .	222	69	1,216	293	183	29	79	2

* Includes one extern. † Includes eleven externs. ‡ Includes one extern.

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46. King's Scholars in Training—Session 1901–1902.

Name of College.	No. of King's Scholars at commencement of Session 1901–1902.	No. who remained until Close of Session.	First Year's Examination of Two-Year Students.		Result of Final Examination.			
					One-Year Students.		Two-Year Students.	
			No. Examined.	No. Passed.	No. Examined.	No. Passed.	No. Examined.	No. Passed.
MEN.								
Marlborough-street	131*	128*	46	45	31	31	51	50
St. Patrick's, . .	165	160	61	60	41	41	58	58
Church of Ireland, .	48	48	17	17	9	8	22	22
De La Salle, . .	150	148	61	61	27	24	60	60
Total (Men), .	494	484	185	183	108	104	191	190
WOMEN.								
Marlborough-street,	179†	175†	71	71	34	34	70	69
Our Lady of Mercy,	156	155	63	63	13	13	79	79
Church of Ireland, .	81‡	79‡	38	38	5	5	36	36
St. Mary's, . .	100	98	21	21	–	–	77	77
Mary Immaculate, .	75	74	49	49	25	25	–	–
Total (Women),	591	581	242	242	77	77	262	261
Total (Men & Women)	1,085	1,065	427	425	185	181	453	451

* Includes one extern. † Includes fourteen externs. ‡ Includes two externs.

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Total Number of Trained Teachers, 1902

47. THE TOTAL NUMBER of TRAINED TEACHERS in the SERVICE on 31st December, 1902, was 6,612, or 55·2 per cent. of the total number of Principal and Assistant Teachers in the service, made up as follows :—

College in which Trained.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Marlborough-street,	1,472	1,191	2,663
St. Patrick's,	1,435	—	1,435
Our Lady of Mercy,	—	1,307	1,307
Church of Ireland,	253	384	637
De La Salle,	503	—	503
St. Mary's,	—	52	52
Mary Immaculate,	—	15	15
Total,	3,663	2,949	6,612
Percentage of Trained Teachers to total number of Principals and Assistants,	63·5	47·5	55·2

Religious Denominations of King's Scholars, Marlborough street.

48. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the KING'S SCHOLARS admitted to MARLBOROUGH-STREET TRAINING COLLEGE for the Session, 1901-1902.

—	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.
King's Scholars in Residence,	35	55	179	21	5	295
Extern,	2	7	2	4	—	15

See Table E, pages 48 and 49.

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49. TABLE showing for a series of years the demand for New Teachers and the supply of Trained Teachers, and the means of supplying the deficiency.

Year	Demand.									Supply.			Deficiency of Supply from Training Colleges.			Sources from which the Deficiency is met.			
	Principalships.			Assistantships.			Total Number of Vacancies.			Number of Two Years' King's Scholars Trained						Number of Fifth Year Monitors (Certificated) who did not enter a Training College.	Number of Pupil Teachers (Certificated) who did not enter a Training College.	Number of provisionally Certificated Teachers	Total untrained Candidates for Teacherships.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1888	126	106	232	123	158	281	249	264	313	84	99	183	165	165	330	575	70	289	254
1889	156	118	224	101	196	247	267	264	471	76	117	193	131	147	278	670	36	151	206
1890	196	122	231	98	123	221	267	245	452	89	102	191	118	136	261	320	74	117	311
1891	120	125	245	106	154	260	226	279	503	93	110	202	134	159	303	572	198	86	766
1892	102	111	213	112	147	259	214	258	472	107	115	223	107	142	249	447	105	61	613
1893	86	96	167	117	177	294	186	275	461	125	123	248	51	152	313	337	105	90	482
1894	86	104	167	136	228	397	222	342	564	109	120	229	113	222	335	556	106	35	715
1895	83	111	194	123	175	206	206	284	490	129	112	241	77	172	249	565	67	15	617
1896	85	108	203	143	205	348	249	308	551	171	131	302	72	177	249	433	50	17	500
1897	78	115	194	135	178	308	213	289	502	124	123	247	86	165	255	542	17	23	582
1898	91	106	198	120	186	306	211	288	493	177	136	323	34	142	176	570	22	14	306
1899	92	106	198	160	220	380	252	329	578	159	159	318	93	167	260	782	34	3	819
1900	109	94	203	135	209	344	244	303	547	189	171	360	55	132	187	775	36	3	826
1901	67	107	174	198	228	376	215	335	550	176	172	347	40	163	203	728	28	2	766
1902	76	111	187	121	206	327	197	317	514	190	261	451	7	56	63	962	21	5	982

Demand for New Teachers and sources of Supply.

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Trained and Untrained Teachers.

50. Numbers of Trained and Untrained Teachers, and per-centage of the number trained to the total number, for each of the last twelve years:—

Year.	Trained.	Untrained.	Total.	Per-centage of Trained Teachers.
1891	4,474	6,850	11,324	39·5
1892	4,559	6,816	11,375	40·0
1893	4,814	6,772	11,586	41·5
1894	4,995	6,798	11,793	42·3
1895	5,190	6,660	11,850	43·8
1896	5,381	6,619	12,000	44·8
1897	5,540	6,450	11,996	46·2
1898	5,586	6,389	11,975	46·6
1899	5,790	5,318	12,108	47·8
1900	6,026	5,902	11,928	50·5
1901	6,309	5,588	11,897	53·0
1902	6,612	5,365	11,977	55·2

51. The following Table shows the number of One-year and Two-year Students in Training each year for the last twelve years in the several Training Colleges, Men and Women being given separately:—

Year.	Men.			Women.		
	One-Year.	Two-Year.		One-Year.	Two-Year.	
		In Second Year.	In First Year.		Second Year.	First Year.
1890-91, .	72	94	117	85	113	124
1891-2, .	101	111	137	76	118	131
1892-3, .	108	136	116	84	127	123
1893-4, .	108	113	141	70	131	125
1894-5, .	109	130	179	72	124	141
1895-6, .	105	175	142	66	141	137
1896-7, .	100	138	195	93	132	149
1897-8, .	105	180	191	59	146	170
1898-9, .	87	182	220	01	165	177
1899-1900, .	79	205	209	51	175	180
1900-1901, .	92	194	204	55	171	264
1901-1902, .	109	199	186	77	242	272

The General Reports on the Colleges for the session 1901-1902 will be found in the Appendix, Section I.

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Compulsory Attendance Provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892.

52. At the end of the year 1902, 92 School Attendance Committees existed in Urban Districts and 57 in Rural Districts, and the provisions of the Act were enforced by 131 of these Committees. **Irish Education Act, 1892.**

Under the provisions of the Act children over 6 and under 14, with certain exceptions, are required to attend school, and to make 75 complete attendances in each half-year ending respectively the 30th June and the 31st December.

We give here two tables—the first, taken from the last Census Report, showing the proportion per cent. of the population between 6 and 14 years of age attending school and not attending school during the week ended 11th May, 1901, in each County and Province in Ireland, the second showing the proportion per cent. of the children over 6 and under 14 on the Rolls of National Schools who made the prescribed number of attendances in each half-year of 1902.

From the first table it will be seen that 29·2 per cent. or approximately 3 in 10 of children over 6 and under 14 were not in attendance at *any* school during the week specified, and, from the second table, that of such children on the Rolls of National Schools only 57 per cent. made the required number of attendances in the first half of the year, and only 46 per cent. made the required number of attendances in the second half of the year.

TABLE showing the PROPORTION PER CENT. of the POPULATION between 6 and 14 years of Age Attending School and Not Attending School during the week ending 11th May, 1901, in each County and Province in Ireland.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Proportion per cent.	
	Attending School.	Not Attending School.
IRELAND,	70·8	29·2
PROVINCES.		
LEINSTER,	74·9	25·1
MUNSTER,	76·6	23·4
ULSTER,	68·5	31·5
CONNAUGHT,	60·8	39·2
LEINSTER.		
Carlow,	75·7	24·3
Dublin,	77·4	22·6
Kildare,	73·6	26·4
Kilkenny,	78·1	21·9
King's,	70·9	29·1
Longford,	66·7	33·3
Louth,	76·7	23·3
Meath,	72·9	27·1
Queen's,	68·5	31·5
Westmeath,	75·2	24·8
Wexford,	71·9	28·1
Wicklow,	74·7	25·3

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Proportion per cent.	
	Attending School.	Not Attending School.
MUNSTER.		
Clare,	71·2	28·8
Cork,	78·6	21·4
Kerry,	74·8	25·2
Limerick,	76·7	23·3
Tipperary,	76·8	23·2
Waterford,	77·7	22·3
ULSTER.		
Antrim (including Belfast City).	77·7	22·3
Armagh,	64·5	35·5
Cavan,	63·4	36·6
Donegal,	53·2	46·8
Down,	75·8	24·2
Fermanagh,	67·2	32·8
Londonderry,	65·8	34·7
Monaghan,	66·9	33·1
Tyrone,	56·8	43·2
CONNAUGHT.		
Galway,	62·5	37·5
Leitrim,	65·9	34·1
Mayo,	55·5	44·5
Roscommon,	64·9	35·1
Sligo,	61·4	38·6

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TABLE showing for each COUNTY and PROVINCE in IRELAND, the PROPORTION PER CENT. of the Pupils of National Schools over 6 and under 14 Years of Age, who made 75 Attendances in the Half Years ended, respectively, 30th June, 1902, and 31st December, 1902, to the number of Pupils on the Rolls on 31st December, 1902.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Proportion per cent. who made 75 Attendances in the Half-year—		PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Proportion per cent. who made 75 Attendances in the Half-year—	
	Ended 30th June, 1902.	Ended 31st December, 1902.		Ended 30th June, 1902.	Ended 31st December, 1902.
IRELAND,	57·	46·	MUNSTER.		
			Clare,	57·6	42·4
			Cork,	59·8	52·8
PROVINCES.			Kerry,	57·3	46·6
LEINSTER,	61·6	46·9	Limerick,	64·4	48·5
MUNSTER,	60·7	48·9	Tipperary,	64·2	46·3
ULSTER,	58·9	48·5	Waterford,	66·7	51·
CONNAUGHT,	41·	35·1	ULSTER.		
			Antrim (including Belfast City).	66·8	57·9
			Armagh,	61·	45·7
			Cavan,	42·6	36·8
LEINSTER.			Donegal,	42·2	34·2
Carlow,	62·3	34·7	Down,	67·9	54·7
Dublin,	65·3	55·4	Fermanagh,	51·2	44·9
Kildare,	61·3	43·1	Londonderry,	61·3	45·9
Kilkenny,	62·8	41·2	Monaghan,	43·4	38·
King's,	55·7	41·4	Tyrone,	49·6	40·1
Longford,	43·5	34·6	CONNAUGHT.		
Louth,	62·4	42·8	Galway,	44·4	36·5
Meath,	66·5	43·9	Leitrim,	42·7	36·
Queen's,	58·2	42·4	Mayo,	34·3	31·8
Westmeath,	58·8	49·3	Roscommon,	43·9	35·7
Wexford,	64·1	44·3	Sligo,	44·8	38·3
Wicklow,	56·1	44·6			

Further information in regard to the operation of the provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892, is given in Section II. of the Appendix to this Report.

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Revised Programme.

53. We append a Table showing, according to the Returns received from the Managers, the number of Schools in which the Revised Programme in the several subjects has been adopted. The progress made since 1900, especially in Drawing, Object Lessons, Singing, Needlework, and Kindergarten, is very great. For purposes of comparison we give here a tabular statement of the number of Schools in the years 1900 and 1902, respectively, in which these subjects were taught.

—	Number of Schools in which the subject was taught.	
	In 1900.	In 1902.
Drawing, ...	5,942	8,532
Object Lessons, ...	3,096	8,189
Singing, ...	3,963	6,439
Needlework, ...	1,700	5,985
Kindergarten, ...	1,293	2,656

Special reports by the Head Organisers in each of these subjects will be found in the Appendix to this Report. They contain detailed information of the work of the Organisers. During the year 1,865 teachers were under instruction in Music, and over 2,000 teachers received instruction in Elementary Science and Object Lessons.

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53. TABLE showing by PROVINCES and COUNTIES, the number of SCHOOLS in which several subjects had been adopted, either,

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	Total Number of Schools in operation in County on 31-12-1902.	Total Number of Schools which had either wholly or in part adopted the Revised Programme on 31-12-1902.	Percentage of Schools which had adopted the Revised Programme, either wholly or in part, to total number of Schools in operation in County.	ENGLISH.				
				Reading.	Writing.	Spelling.	Grammar.	Composition.
ULSTER.								
Antrim,	701	700	99·9	700	700	700	647	649
Armagh,	273	273	100·	273	273	273	264	264
Cavan,	289	289	100·	289	289	289	288	288
Donegal,	438	437	99·8	437	437	437	436	436
Down,	515	515	100·	515	515	515	493	492
Fermanagh,	184	184	100·	184	184	184	181	181
Londonderry,	302	294	97·3	294	294	294	289	288
Monaghan,	189	189	100·	189	189	189	186	186
Tyrone,	372	372	100·	372	371	372	371	372
Total,	3,263	3,253	99·7	3,253	3,252	3,253	3,155	3,156
MUNSTER.								
Clare,	263	263	100·	263	263	262	262	262
Cork,	749	749	100·	749	749	749	736	738
Kerry,	366	366	100·	366	366	366	362	362
Limerick,	267	267	100·	267	267	267	259	258
Tipperary,	328	328	100·	328	328	328	325	325
Waterford,	143	143	100·	143	143	143	143	143
Total,	2,116	2,116	100·	2,116	2,116	2,115	2,087	2,088
LEINSTER.								
Carlow,	85	85	100·	85	85	85	85	85
Dublin,	334	333	99·7	333	333	333	275	276
Kildare,	104	104	100·	104	104	104	101	102
Kilkenny,	182	182	100·	182	181	182	175	174
King's,	123	123	100·	123	123	123	123	123
Longford,	112	112	100·	112	112	112	110	110
Louth,	110	110	100·	110	110	110	108	108
Meath,	173	173	100·	173	173	173	173	173
Queen's	121	121	100·	121	121	121	119	120
Westmeath,	142	142	100·	142	142	142	140	140
Wexford,	180	180	100·	180	180	180	180	180
Wicklow,	136	136	100·	136	136	136	133	133
Total,	1,802	1,801	99·	1,800	1,800	1,801	1,722	1,724
CONNAUGHT.								
Galway,	429	429	100·	429	429	429	427	427
Leitrim,	207	207	100·	207	207	207	206	206
Mayo,	425	425	100·	425	425	425	424	424
Roscommon,	256	256	100·	256	256	256	255	255
Sligo,	214	214	100·	214	214	214	209	209
Total,	1,531	1,531	100·	1,531	1,531	1,531	1,521	1,521
ULSTER,	3,263	3,253	99·7	3,253	3,252	3,253	3,155	3,156
MUNSTER,	2,116	2,116	100·	2,116	2,116	2,115	2,087	2,088
LEINSTER,	1,802	1,801	99·9	1,800	1,800	1,801	1,722	1,724
CONNAUGHT,	1,531	1,531	100·	1,531	1,531	1,531	1,521	1,521
ALL IRELAND,	8,712	8,701	99·9	8,700	8,699	8,700	8,485	8,489
Percentage to Total Number of Schools in operation on 31-12-1902,	—	—	—	99·9	99·9	99·9	97·4	97·4

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According to RETURNS received from the MANAGERS, the REVISED PROGRAMME in the wholly or in part, on the 31st December, 1902.

Arithmetic.	Kindergarten.	Manual Instruction.	Drawing.	Object Lessons.	Elementary Science.	Cookery.	Laundry.	Needlework.	Singing.	Physical Drill.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
											ULSTER.
700	311	447	690	668	268	14	9	585	633	682	Antrim.
270	87	134	270	266	105	19	14	214	210	271	Armagh.
289	93	118	285	273	46	21	9	206	180	284	Cavan.
437	81	227	435	409	65	13	5	292	293	422	Donegal.
515	159	237	508	503	140	9	3	406	426	506	Down.
184	101	142	183	175	96	12	10	126	114	179	Fermanagh.
293	116	196	290	279	88	4	3	217	217	286	Londonderry.
189	45	82	179	182	56	8	5	141	134	184	Monaghan.
372	118	209	365	345	62	1	1	242	247	365	Tyrone.
3,249	1,111	1,792	3,205	3,100	926	101	59	2,429	2,468	3,179	Total.
											MUNSTER.
262	51	64	258	258	69	15	13	174	160	257	Clare.
747	375	555	746	719	263	130	73	450	578	738	Cork.
366	79	110	360	353	108	24	9	226	233	360	Kerry.
267	66	73	260	256	63	50	29	160	174	268	Limerick.
328	94	118	313	309	102	32	23	212	257	325	Tipperary.
143	70	103	143	137	71	17	11	97	123	142	Waterford.
2,113	735	1,023	2,080	2,032	696	268	158	1,319	1,530	2,088	Total.
											LEINSTER.
85	22	39	80	80	33	8	4	56	70	84	Carlow.
333	159	239	333	299	134	42	23	230	310	330	Dublin.
104	22	36	99	90	15	5	2	76	83	103	Kildare.
182	77	133	178	178	86	18	5	120	160	179	Kilkenny.
123	23	30	116	108	27	10	9	85	93	117	King's.
112	13	12	100	101	40	6	1	73	87	110	Longford.
110	42	80	110	103	42	11	7	65	84	109	Louth.
173	64	103	168	147	41	28	17	116	131	171	Meath.
121	25	58	119	112	29	9	7	84	88	120	Queen's.
142	46	73	141	134	30	16	14	96	117	141	Westmeath.
180	64	127	174	176	137	37	22	133	137	177	Wexford.
136	51	76	131	118	38	4	3	100	102	134	Wicklow.
1,801	603	1,006	1,755	1,646	632	194	114	1,234	1,467	1,775	Total.
											CONNAUGHT.
428	62	59	422	401	75	25	21	279	299	404	Galway.
207	23	29	195	184	44	3	3	151	140	197	Leitrim.
444	41	45	403	379	104	15	13	273	246	408	Mayo.
256	28	40	255	242	81	19	11	159	160	254	Roscommon.
214	48	72	212	205	65	6	2	141	129	208	Sligo.
1,529	202	245	1,492	1,411	369	68	50	1,003	974	1,471	Total.
3,249	1,111	1,792	3,205	3,100	926	101	59	2,429	2,468	3,179	ULSTER.
2,113	735	1,023	2,080	2,032	696	268	158	1,319	1,530	2,088	MUNSTER.
1,801	608	1,006	1,755	1,646	632	194	114	1,234	1,467	1,775	LEINSTER.
1,529	202	245	1,492	1,411	369	63	50	1,003	974	1,471	CONNAUGHT.
8,692	2,656	4,066	8,532	8,189	2,623	631	381	5,985	6,439	8,513	ALL IRELAND
9·8	30·5	46·7	97·9	94·0	30·1	7·3	4·4	68·7	73·9	97.7	Percentage to Total Number of Schools in operation on 31-12-1902.

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Proficiency of Pupils. TABLE showing for 8,416 Schools the character of the *proficiency*, in the various subjects of the Programme, of the *pupils* present on day of inspection.

Subject.	Number presented for inspection.	Character of the Proficiency.						
		Excellent.	Very Good.	Good.	Fair.	Middling.	Bad.	Very Bad.
Reading, ...	587,858	31,870	93,531	225,210	202,549	15,381	18,891	423
Percentage		5·4	15·9	38·3	34·5	2·6	3·2	0·1
Writing, ...	586,740	39,205	119,382	246,245	163,482	9,494	8,796	136
Percentage		6·7	20·3	42·0	27·9	1·6	1·5	-
Spelling, ...	585,379	49,260	112,218	243,232	149,404	11,349	19,433	483
Percentage		8·4	19·2	41·5	25·5	2·0	3·3	0·1
Grammar, ...	236,954	6,143	19,060	68,798	97,197	12,197	31,824	1,735
Percentage		2·6	8·0	29·0	41·0	5·2	13·4	0·8
Composition, ...	231,604	6,880	24,048	81,631	99,370	7,824	11,497	354
Percentage		3·0	10·4	35·2	42·9	3·4	5·0	0·1
Arithmetic, ...	587,246	24,081	71,008	194,611	222,341	25,287	46,578	3,340
Percentage		4·1	12·1	33·1	37·9	4·3	7·9	0·6
Kindergarten and Manual Instruction,	240,888	14,277	39,208	97,218	77,649	6,592	5,740	204
Percentage		5·9	16·3	40·4	32·2	2·7	2·4	0·1
Drawing, ...	546,490	23,242	59,772	166,802	226,097	24,475	44,680	1,422
Percentage		4·2	11·0	30·5	41·4	4·5	8·2	0·2
Elementary Science and Object Lessons.	350,758	11,586	31,384	107,792	159,208	18,492	21,524	773
Percentage		3·3	9·0	30·7	45·4	5·3	6·1	0·2
Cookery & Laundry Work, ...	28,659	5,660	8,870	10,725	3,151	87	166	-
Percentage		19·7	31·0	37·4	11·0	0·3	0·6	-
Needlework, ...	281,768	27,863	61,574	121,539	63,526	4,101	3,111	54
Percentage		9·9	22·0	43·1	22·5	1·4	1·1	-
Singing, ...	438,554	54,633	99,532	137,686	116,148	9,629	19,520	1,406
Percentage		12·5	22·7	31·4	26·5	2·2	4·4	0·3
School Discipline and Physical Drill, ...	579,460	86,193	107,664	200,285	149,682	12,943	21,421	1,272
Percentage		14·0	18·6	34·6	25·8	2·2	3·7	0·2

Progress of the Schools. TABLE showing for 8,031 *Schools* the character of the *progress* made since the previous inspection.

—	Excellent.	Good.	Fair.	Middling.	None.	Retrograded.
Number of Schools, ...	666	3,435	3,406	25	438	59
Percentage to Total, ...	8·3	42·8	42·4	0·3	5·5	0·7

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TABULAR STATEMENT, based on reports of the Inspectors, regarding the PRINCIPAL TEACHERS of 8,017 Schools, under the following heads:—

—	Acquirements.						Character as Teacher.						Method of Conducting School.					
	Excellent.	Very Good.	Good.	Fair.	Bad.	Very Bad.	Excellent.	Very Good.	Good.	Fair.	Bad.	Very Bad.	Excellent.	Very Good.	Good.	Fair.	Bad.	Very Bad.
Number of Teachers.	190	611	4,639	2,469	100	2	552	840	6,462	174	3	–	229	679	4,041	2,792	253	11
Percentage	2·4	7·6	57·9	30·8	1·3	–	6·8	10·5	80·6	2·2	0·1	–	2·9	8·5	50·4	34·8	3·3	0·1

TABULAR STATEMENT, based on reports of the Inspectors, regarding 8,017 Schools in respect of Play-grounds, Heating, Lighting, Apparatus, Books in use, &c.

Number of Reports Tabulated.	Number of Schools			Number of Schools provided with		Number of Schools provided with a sufficient supply of apparatus for			Number of Schools in which there are in use		
	With Play-ground.	With sufficient provision for heating and lighting.	In which the Ventilation and other hygienic conditions are attended to.	School Library.	School Museum.	Kindergarten and Manual Instruction.	Drawing.	Elementary Science Teaching.	Literary Readers.	Historical Readers.	Geographical Readers.
8,017	6,295	7,899	7,920	503	495	1,563	4,553	441	8,001	5,083	7,189
Percentage to total tabulated.	78·5	98·0	98·9	6·3	6·2	19·5	56·9	5·5	99·8	63·4	89·7

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Books and Requisites.

Books and requisites.

54. The approved general list now includes 53 sets of Readers, comprising 380 books. The several standards in our schools are thus provided with a variety of general reading books, as well as with reading books in Irish and English History, Geography, Domestic Economy, Science, and Animal Life. Upwards of 346 varieties of copy-books with head-lines, &c., and over 220 diagrams and books for Object Lessons are also among the articles available for selection by managers and teachers. Arrangements are also made by which managers and teachers can obtain a large and varied assortment of Kindergarten goods and appliances for Hand and Eye training.

55. The number of requisitions for the purchase of books, &c., was 21,640, amounting in value to £26,120 7*s.*, on which we allowed the cost of the remittances to the extent of £146 3*s.* 9*d.*

During 1902-1903 there were 194 grants of Free Stock, amounting in value to £664 8*s.* 3*d.*, made in the case of new schools, and of schools in which extensive structural improvements had been carried out by private contributions. In addition, there were 112 Free Grants to Model Schools, &c., which amounted in value to £82 17*s.*, and all school account books were given gratuitously. The amount paid during the year for goods purchased for the stores was £22,616 13*s.* 10*d.*

The issues comprised 971,583 reading books and 2,204,287 copy books and drawing books.

The books and requisites, were sold, as nearly as possible, at their cost price; and were sent carriage free to the schools or to the stations and outlying places nearest to them. This expense of transmission amounted to £1,920 12*s.* 7*d.*, besides a sum of £299 2*s.* 3*d.* for postage on small parcels.

As we have already indicated, in future we shall cease to store books and requisites.

Private Contribution Funds.

Carlisle and Blake Premiums.

56. The "Carlisle and Blake" Fund is still at the disposal of this Board for the special recognition of distinguished merit shown by Teachers as school-keepers. The Premiums awarded are to the value of £5 to each successful candidate. Convent, Monastery, and Model Schools are excluded from the competition. The names of the Teachers who secured the Prizes for 1902 will be found in the Appendix.

Reid Bequest.

57. The "Reid Bequest" special prizes, under the will of the late R. T. Reid, Esq., LL.D., varying from £25 to £10 each, were awarded to twelve male Monitors of National Schools in the County of Kerry for superior answering at competitive examinations for the prizes. The names of the successful competitors for these prizes will also be found in the Appendix.

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Commissioners.

58. Since the date of our last Report the Very Rev. John Henry Bernard, D.D., Dean of St. Patrick's, who had been a Commissioner since 1897, resigned. **Commissioners.**

59. Attached hereto are statistics as to the schools and our financial statement for the year ended 31st March, 1903. **Statistics**

60. We submit this, as our Report for the past year, to Your Excellency, and in testimony thereof have caused our Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this 7th day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

SEAL.

P. E. LEMASS,
W. J. DILWORTH, } *Secretaries.*

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TABLE A.—Showing for each County (*a*) the number of Schools; (*b*) the Schools from which Returns were received; (*d*) the total number of Pupils on Denominations of these Pupils; (*f*) the average number on

Provinces and Counties.	(*a*) Number of Schools in County on 31st Dec., 1902.	(*b*) Number of Schools in operation on 31st Dec., 1902.	(*c*) Number of Schools from which Returns have been received.	(*d*) Number of Pupils on Rolls on last day of year.		
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Ulster:						
Antrim,	702	701	701	40,346	39,469	79,815
Armagh,	274	273	273	10,897	11,097	21,994
Cavan,	290	289	289	6,664	8,277	16,941
Donegal,	438	438	438	15,028	13,777	26,805
Down,	515	515	515	26,276	25,615	51,891
Fermanagh,	185	184	164	5,281	4,801	10,082
Londonderry,	303	302	302	11,807	11,331	23,138
Monaghan,	190	189	189	6,087	6,131	12,216
Tyrone,	373	372	372	11,780	11,665	23,445
Total,	3,269	3,263	3,263	136,166	132,163	266,329
Munster:						
Clare,	264	263	263	10,799	11,126	21,925
Cork,	751	749	749	32,822	34,945	67,767
Kerry,	366	366	366	15,979	16,848	32,827
Limerick,	268	267	267	11,266	12,801	24,067
Tipperary,	329	328	328	11,928	14,130	26,058
Waterford,	144	143	143	5,446	7,061	12,507
Total,	2,122	2,116	2,116	88,240	96,911	165,151
Leinster:						
Carlow,	85	85	85	2,894	3,077	5,971
Dublin,	334	334	334	25,112	29,634	54,746
Kildare,	105	104	104	3,860	4,242	8,122
Kilkenny,	183	182	182	6,237	6,305	12,542
King's,	123	123	123	4,602	4,853	9,655
Longford,	113	112	112	3,826	3,914	7,740
Louth,	110	110	110	4,300	5,096	9,398
Meath,	174	173	173	5,340	5,644	10,984
Queen's,	121	121	121	4,207	4,276	8,483
Westmeath,	142	142	142	4,918	5,361	10,299
Wexford,	181	180	180	6,507	7,647	14,154
Wicklow,	136	136	136	4,971	4,574	9,545
Total,	1,807	1,802	1,802	76,994	84,645	161,639
Connaught:						
Galway,	430	429	429	17,923	18,268	36,191
Leitrim,	208	207	207	6,926	6,712	13,638
Mayo,	427	425	425	18,547	18,555	37,102
Roscommon,	259	256	256	9,751	10,156	19,907
Sligo,	214	214	214	7,529	7,600	15,129
Total,	1,538	1,531	1,531	60,676	61,291	121,967
Ulster,	3,269	3,263	3,263	136,166	132,163	268,329
Munster,	2,122	2,116	2,116	88,240	96,911	185,151
Leinster,	1,607	1,802	1,802	76,994	84,645	161,639
Connaught,	1,538	1,531	1,531	60,676	61,291	121,967
All Ireland,	8,736	8,712	8,712	362,076	375,010	737,086
Per-centages to total on Rolls,	–	–	–	49·1	50·9	100·0

* *R.C.*, denotes Roman Catholic; *E.C.*, Late Established Church; *Pres.*, Presbyterian;

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number of Schools in operation on the 31st December, 1902; (*c*) the number of the Rolls of the Schools on the 31st December, 1902; (*e*) the Religious the Rolls; and (*g*) the average Daily Attendance for the year.

(*d*) Religious Denominations.*						(*f*) Average Number of Pupils on Rolls for the year.	(*g*) Total Average Daily Attendance for the year.	Provinces and Counties.
R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.			
								Ulster:
17,762	20,261	36,430	3,107	2,235	79,815	81,241	57,206	Antrim.
9,412	7,802	3,644	930	206	21,994	22,443	14,508	Armagh.
13,825	2,563	548	159	26	16,941	17,121	9,998	Cavan.
22,613	3,099	2,769	300	24	28,805	27,759	16,351	Donegal.
11,995	13,108	22,955	1,988	1,845	51,891	52,394	36,389	Down.
5,525	3,913	181	458	5	10,082	10,139	6,240	Fermanagh.
9,654	4,710	8,054	193	327	23,138	23,138	15,182	Londonderry.
6,847	1,544	1,746	62	19	12,216	12,554	7,404	Monaghan.
12,227	5,891	4,773	544	210	23,445	23,221	14,216	Tyrone.
111,880	62,711	81,100	7,741	4,897	268,329	270,010	177,494	Total.
								Munster:
21,590	297	32	–	6	21,925	21,858	14,141	Clare.
63,270	3,720	206	343	228	67,767	69,093	47,009	Cork.
32,023	732	28	34	10	32,827	33,644	22,092	Kerry.
23,375	508	43	92	49	24,067	24,675	18,766	Limerick.
24,936	1,009	59	47	7	26,056	26,823	17,814	Tipperary.
12,034	403	33	16	21	12,507	12,703	8,868	Waterford.
177,228	6,669	401	532	321	185,151	188,796	126,690	Total.
								Leinster:
5,282	661	18	6	4	5,971	6,143	4,018	Carlow.
45,335	7,455	709	436	811	54,746	57,150	40,310	Dublin.
7,517	537	41	13	14	8,122	8,427	5,627	Kildare.
12,093	430	14	1	4	12,542	12,803	8,568	Kilkenny.
8,968	635	28	11	13	9,655	9,835	8,267	King's.
7,046	621	22	34	15	7,740	7,797	4,581	Longford.
8,785	381	196	19	15	9,398	9,900	6,420	Louth.
10,390	559	35	–	–	10,984	11,186	7,417	Meath.
7,513	890	48	30	2	8,463	8,652	5,541	Queen's.
9,637	596	41	19	6	10,299	10,401	6,969	Westmeath.
13,015	1,102	22	15	–	14,154	14,549	9,632	Wexford.
7,836	1,578	65	56	10	9,545	9,739	6,246	Wicklow.
143,419	15,445	1,241	640	894	161,639	166,562	111,614	Total.
								Connaught:
35,559	524	98	7	3	36,191	36,236	21,720	Galway.
12,333	1,174	35	96	–	13,638	13,697	7,980	Leitrim.
36,411	597	76	4	12	37,102	37,274	20,837	Mayo.
19,460	385	48	4	10	19,907	20,082	11,744	Roscommon.
13,875	1,043	148	42	21	15,129	15,167	9,019	Sligo.
117,656	3,703	407	153	46	121,967	122,478	71,300	Total.
111,880	62,711	81,100	7,741	4,897	268,329	270,010	177,494	Ulster.
177,226	6,669	401	532	321	185,151	188,796	126,690	Munster.
143,419	15,445	1,241	640	894	161,639	166,582	111,614	Leinster
117,658	3,703	407	153	46	121,967	122,476	71,300	Connaught.
556,185	68,528	83,149	9,066	6,156	737,066	747,864	487,096	All Ireland.
74·7	12·0	11·3	1·2	0·6	100·0	65·1		Per-centages to total on Rolls.
Per-centages to total on Rolls.						Per-centage of average daily attendance to average number on Rolls.		

Meth., Methodist; and *Others*, Other Denominations.

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TABLE B.—Showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of ROMAN of 2,981 SCHOOLS which were

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total No. of Schools.	Under Roman Catholic Teachers.							Under	
		No. of Schools.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.	No. of Schools	R.C.
ULSTER.										
Antrim,	239	63	4,589	147	320	13	8	5,077	172	733
Armagh,	108	45	3,178	195	85	5	–	3,463	63	307
Cavan,	109	86	4,844	376	36	29	–	5,285	22	136
Donegal,	200	116	8,555	449	282	11	8	9,305	84	890
Down,	209	61	4,415	162	227	10	15	4,829	144	852
Fermanagh,	111	58	3,059	488	34	36	–	3,617	53	395
Londonderry,	157	60	3,766	181	304	4	8	4,263	96	928
Monaghan,	92	60	3,836	144	152	–	–	4,132	32	213
Tyrone,	220	107	5,433	503	313	55	17	8,321	111	1,027
Total,	1,445	656	41,675	2,645	1,753	163	56	46,292	777	5,481
MUNSTER.										
Clare,	58	56	5,955	148	3	–	6	6,112	2	3
Cork,	219	212	22,852	616	12	22	16	23,518	4	5
Kerry,	100	96	10,890	297	6	2	7	11,202	4	24
Limerick,	53	49	4,582	118	5	18	6	4,729	4	23
Tipperary,	91	85	6,494	263	19	3	5	6,784	6	57
Waterford,	37	38	8,482	107	13	–	6	3,608	1	11
Total,	560	534	54,255	1,549	58	45	48	55,953	21	128
LEINSTER.										
Carlow,	35	32	3,219	65	5	2	–	3,291	3	5
Dublin,	85	52	8,933	163	15	2	5	9,118	23	71
Kildare,	34	34	3,029	87	9	–	1	3,126	–	–
Kilkenny,	52	50	3,213	122	4	–	4	3,343	2	86
King's,	48	44	3,556	164	5	1	13	3,739	4	12
Longford,	36	33	2,455	107	1	8	5	2,576	3	36
Louth,	33	29	2,195	72	6	–	–	2,273	4	20
Meath,	60	56	3,749	150	10	–	–	3,909	2	29
Queen's,	39	37	3,168	115	16	3	–	3,302	2	4
Westmeath,	43	42	4,283	107	3	2	–	4,395	1	1
Wexford,	76	67	5,207	241	5	–	–	5,453	9	30
Wicklow,	39	33	2,209	110	7	–	–	2,326	6	38
Total,	580	509	45,216	1,503	86	18	28	46,851	59	332
CONNAUGHT.										
Galway,	97	94	9,195	281	19	1	3	9,499	3	9
Leitrim,	74	70	4,777	282	11	7	–	5,077	4	13
Mayo,	93	88	8,484	268	19	1	5	8,777	5	12
Roscommon,	51	49	4,191	162	15	–	–	4,368	2	24
Sligo,	81	77	5,274	258	10	3	–	5,545	4	47
Total,	396	378	31,921	1,251	74	12	8	33,266	18	105
GROSS TOTAL,	2,981	2,077	173,067	6,948	1,971	238	138	182,362	875	6,046

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CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT Pupils on the Rolls on the 31st December, 1902, attended by both Denominations.

Protestant Teachers.					Under Roman Catholic and Protestant Teachers.							Provinces and Counties.
E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.	No. of Schools	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.	
												Ulster.
5,341	10,427	569	482	17,552	4	327	193	102	9	4	635	Antrim.
2,603	1,358	282	87	4,637	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Armagh.
676	152	39	1	1,006	1	76	8	11	–	–	95	Cavan.
1,291	1,639	162	5	3,987	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Donegal.
5,339	8,824	583	571	16,169	4	159	126	121	6	4	416	Down.
1,860	112	232	2	2,629	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Fermanagh.
1,522	3,482	39	69	6,040	1	50	3	35	–	–	88	Londonderry.
547	785	9	9	1,563	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Monaghan.
2,343	2,570	231	104	6,275	2	231	90	68	–	–	389	Tyrone.
21,552	29,349	2,146	1,330	59,858	12	843	420	337	15	8	1,623	Total.
												Munster.
												Clare.
81	24	–	–	108	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Cork.
161	–	7	–	173	3	175	131	10	31	12	359	Kerry.
139	9	–	3	175	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Limerick.
83	6	7	21	145	2	11	87	13	19	20	150	Tipperary.
181	18	10	2	268	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Waterford.
59	7	3	9	89	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
704	64	27	35	958	5	186	218	23	50	32	509	Total.
												Leinster.
												Carlow.
60	–	–	–	65	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Dublin.
1,597	181	184	246	2,279	10	1,977	252	43	13	32	2,317	Kildare.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Kilkenny.
24	–	–	–	110	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	King's.
170	6	2	–	190	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Longford.
59	3	4	5	107	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Louth.
47	46	–	–	113	–	–	–	–	–	–	276	Meath.
27	11	–	–	67	2	235	41	–	–	–	–	Queen's.
45	–	–	–	49	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Westmeath.
15	6	13	–	35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Wexford.
298	1	5	–	334	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Wicklow.
234	–	2	–	274	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
2,576	254	210	251	3,623	12	2,212	293	43	13	32	2,593	Total.
												Connaught.
												Galway.
103	48	6	–	166	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Leitrim.
154	4	17	–	188	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Mayo.
78	39	–	–	129	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Roscommon.
64	–	–	–	88	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Sligo.
93	–	–	–	140	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
492	91	23	–	711	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Total.
25,324	29,758	2,406	1,616	65,150	29	3,241	931	403	78	72	4,725	Gross Total.

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TABLE C.—Showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of (*a*) ROMAN CATHOLIC, and (*b*) PROTESTANT Pupils on the Rolls on 31st December, 1902, of 5,722 Schools attended *solely* by one Denomination.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total Number of unmixed Schools.	Under Roman Catholic Teachers.		Under Protestant Teachers.					
		Number of Schools.	(*a*) No. of Pupils. R. C.	No. of Schools.	(*b*) No. of Pupils—Protestants. E. C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.
ULSTER.									
Antrim,	460	87	12,133	373	14,573	25,540	2,513	1,647	44,273
Armagh,	165	61	6,927	104	5,004	2,201	643	119	7,967
Cavan,	180	131	8,569	49	1,521	349	91	25	1,986
Donegal,	237	184	13,167	63	1,359	848	127	11	2,345
Down,	306	68	6,569	238	7,481	13,783	1,389	1,255	23,908
Fermanagh,	73	38	2,071	35	1,637	35	190	3	1,765
Londonderry,	145	48	5,110	97	3,004	4,233	150	250	7,637
Monaghan,	95	59	4,791	36	026	756	53	10	1,644
Tyrone,	151	67	5,636	84	2,736	1,800	253	89	4,878
Total,	1,012	743	63,873	1,069	38,041	49,544	5,409	3,409	96,403
MUNSTER.									
Clare,	205	202	15,632	3	58	5	-	-	73
Cork,	628	450	40,222	78	2,812	184	283	112	3,391
Kerry,	266	256	21,109	10	296	13	32	-	341
Limerick,	212	206	18,754	6	220	19	48	2	289
Tipperary,	237	218	18,385	19	565	22	34	-	621
Waterford,	106	96	8,541	10	237	13	13	6	269
Total,	1,554	1,428	122,643	126	4,198	256	410	120	4,984
LEINSTER.									
Carlow,	50	35	2,058	15	535	13	4	4	557
Dublin,	248	165	34,354	83	5,442	470	237	392	5,541
Kildare,	70	64	4,438	16	450	32	13	13	508
Kilkenny,	130	121	0,794	9	284	10	1	-	295
King's,	75	63	5,400	12	301	17	8	-	326
Longford,	76	61	4,667	15	465	18	22	6	500
Louth,	77	68	6,570	9	262	146	19	15	442
Meath,	113	99	5,377	14	341	14	-	-	355
Queen's,	82	60	4,341	22	730	32	27	2	791
Westmeath,	99	86	5,353	14	474	32	4	6	516
Wexford,	104	88	7,778	16	563	16	10	-	589
Wicklow,	97	63	6,639	34	1,234	58	54	10	1,356
Total,	1,221	962	96,669	259	11,072	868	399	447	12,776
CONNAUGHT.									
Galway,	332	326	26,355	6	140	31	-	-	171
Leitrim,	133	106	7,543	27	738	20	72	-	830
Mayo,	332	322	27,915	10	251	20	3	7	281
Roscommon,	205	200	16,265	5	139	33	4	10	186
Sligo,	133	112	8,554	21	692	138	39	21	890
Total,	1,135	1,066	85,832	69	1,960	242	118	38	2,358
GROSS TOTAL,	*5,722	4,199	357,307	1,523	55,271	60,900	6,335	4,014	116,521

* There are nine other schools which cannot be brought under the headings in this Table, viz.:—Two in Antrim, one in Monaghan, one in Tyrone, one in Cork, and one in Dublin, with attendances exclusively non-Catholic, but with Roman Catholic Teachers on the staff; and also three schools, one in Donegal, one in Monaghan, and one in Cork, with the attendances exclusively Roman Catholic and the teaching staff Protestant and Roman Catholic.

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TABLE D.—The following Table, compiled from returns furnished through the Managers, shows for each Province and County the amounts received by the Teaching Staff in (*a*) school fees, and also (*b*) their receipts from other sources of local aid during the year ended 31st December, 1902.

Provinces and Counties.	School Fees.		Other Local Aid.		Total.
	Number of Schools.	Amount.	Number of Schools.	Amount.	
Ulster:		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim,	42	658 2 7	71	744 0 6	1,402 3 1
Armagh,	5	31 2 6	53	628 14 1	659 16 7
Cavan,	1	1 2 4	45	573 16 9	574 19 1
Donegal,	1	1 16 3	73	727 12 3	729 8 6
Down,	27	537 19 11	95	1,151 11 11	1,689 11 10
Fermanagh,	–	--	39	435 3 2	435 3 2
Londonderry,	7	48 19 6	116	1,645 2 0	1,694 1 6
Monaghan,	–	—	30	246 2 9	246 2 9
Tyrone,	1	10 17 6	61	566 3 11	577 1 5
Total,	84	1,290 0 7	583	6,718 7 4	8,008 7 11
Munster:					
Clare,	12	43 4 1	8	144 3 1	187 7 2
Cork,	31	274 2 11	83	1,305 5 3	1,579 8 2
Kerry,	7	41 6 10	41	587 4 4	628 11 2
Limerick,	19	82 15 9	45	1,491 9 0	1,574 4 9
Tipperary,	15	38 7 11	41	615 5 11	653 13 10
Waterford,	6	17 6 7	29	556 18 0	574 4 7
Total,	90	497 4 1	247	4,700 5 7	5,197 9 8
Leinster:					
Carlow,	–	—	19	273 15 6	273 15 6
Dublin,	22	175 11 0	118	2,809 3 7	2,984 14 7
Kildare,	7	21 2 4	25	581 18 1	603 0 5
Kilkenny,	6	8 11 2	29	315 15 4	324 6 6
King's,	2	3 0 6	17	205 5 0	208 5 6
Longford,	3	11 1 4	16	237 9 8	248 11 0
Louth,	2	8 11 0	17	344 10 0	353 1 0
Meath,	4	18 2 10	42	780 16 8	798 19 6
Queen's,	4	5 18 6	33	435 6 10	441 5 4
Westmeath,	3	3 12 8	17	295 4 3	298 16 11
Wexford,	7	13 12 10	25	453 19 4	467 12 2
Wicklow,	10	56 3 6	59	970 14 10	1,026 18 4
Total,	70	325 7 8	417	7,703 19 1	8,029 6 9
Connaught:					
Galway,	7	28 16 0	27	743 0 0	771 16 0
Leitrim,	1	1 0 0	26	252 14 0	253 14 0
Mayo,	4	13 9 6	35	518 19 6	532 9 0
Roscommon,	6	25 14 4	13	172 6 4	198 0 8
Sligo,	6	36 11 0	19	331 5 0	367 16 0
Total,	24	105 10 10	120	2,018 4 10	2,123 15 8
Gross Total,	268	2,218 3 2	1,367	21,140 16 10	23,359 0 0

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Table E.

The total number of students in Training annually in the various forth in the

Year.	"Marlborough Street."			"St. Patrick's."		"Our Lady of Mercy."		"Church of Ireland."		
	Students.*		Amount.	Students.*	Amount.	Students.*	Amount.	Students.§		Amount.
	Males.	Females.						Males.	Females.	
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1883-4,	87	90	7,853 19 5	63	1,644 0 0	94	1,520 0 0	—	—	—
1884-5,	81	01	7,762 12 1	137	4,951 4 11	99	3,362 17 3	14	48	1,104 0 0
1885-6,	98	101	7,948 5 1	148	6,383 2 5	141	4,085 18 7	21	66	2,795 0 9
1886-7,	98	102	7,865 1 0	146	6,248 14 0	148	5,013 7 8	32	62	3,563 19 0
1887-8,	100	99	7,514 10 7	146	6,605 14 8	150	5,165 16 11	29	73	3,827 0 10
1888-9,	100	100	7,096 14 10	145	0,395 16 0	150	5,235 12 2	26	72	3,717 3 6
1888-90,	95	99	7,106 9 10	145	6,320 11 7	150	4,130 8 11	38	72	3,926 0 1
1890-1,	99	08	7,384 6 7	146	6,669 5 2	150	5,467 10 2	38	65	3,815 11 0
1891-2,	101	102	0,421 10 9	146	8,097 2 0	150	5,034 17 4	38	67	4,653 4 11
1892-3,	97	107	10,135 9 0	160	10,346 9 7	150	7,231 3 0	33	73	5,963 7 0
1893-4,	86	103	9,615 4 11	160	10,507 15 4	150	7,067 0 0	36	68	5,810 6 11
1894-5,	95	110	9,410 7 10	165	10,908 18 6	150	7,099 11 11	42	70	5,909 14 8
1895-6,	103	114	10,104 7 4	164	10,943 2 3	150	0,985 16 7	34	69	5,849 7 3
1896-7,	105	143	10,971 7 5	164	10,760 8 2	152	7,243 9 1	43	72	5,904 9 6
1897-8,	121	141	11,661 13 0	165	11,054 0 4	153	7,122 7 7	40	73	6,427 14 3
1898-9,	130	164	13,061 8 9	164	10,956 7 2	156	7,460 19 8	44	71	6,434 6 10
1899-1800,	130	155	13,712 5 10	165	10,940 16 3	156	7,551 1 0	47	71	6,401 3 1
1900-1,	129	165	13,415 18 11	162	10,508 16 11	153	7,213 13 5	47	73	6,144 11 4
1901-2,	130	165	13,180 11 9	165	11,080 13 9	156	7,053 10 3	48	70	6,588 1 7
Total Grants,	—	—	†185,223 4 11	—	161,328 19 6	—	111 351 1 6	—	—	88,334 13 11

† The Marlborough-street College was kept in repair, and supplied with fuel, light, &c., by the "Marlborough-street" do not include the cost of these incidents

* Externs not

‡ De La Salle Training College commenced

§ St. Mary's Training College commenced

‖ Mary Immaculate Training College commenced

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Table E.

Colleges since 1883, and the annual Grants to these Colleges, are set following Table:—

"De La Salle."‡		"St. Mary's."§		"Mary Immaculate."‖		Total.			Year.
Students.*	Amount.	Students.*	Amount.	Students.*	Amount.	Students.* Males.	Students.* Females.	Amount.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	150	184	11,017 19 5	1883-4.
—	—	—	—	—	—	232	238	17,180 14 3	1884-5.
—	—	—	—	—	—	267	308	21,212 6 10	1885-6.
—	—	—	—	—	—	276	312	22,681 2 2	1886-7.
—	—	—	—	—	—	275	322	23,113 3 0	1887-8.
—	—	—	—	—	—	271	322	22,445 11 6	1888-9.
—	—	—	—	—	—	278	321	21,495 10 5	1889-90.
—	—	—	—	—	—	283	314	23,336 12 11	1890-1.
—	—	—	—	—	—	349	319	29,642 15 0	1891-2.
64	1,536 0 0	—	—	—	—	360	330	37,020 8 7	1892-3.
70	3,344 0 0	—	—	—	—	362	321	36,509 7 2	1893-4.
70	3,500 0 0	—	—	—	—	422	330	38,055 11 5	1894-5.
120	4,726 18 6	—	—	—	—	421	333	39,972 19 1	1895-6.
120	6,090 5 3	—	—	—	—	432	367	41,327 7 10	1896-7.
120	6,447 13 8	—	—	—	—	476	367	43,212 10 4	1897-8.
150	6,947 1 2	—	—	—	—	488	391	45,836 18 10	1898-9.
150	7,923 16 5	—	—	—	—	492	392	46,551 14 8	1899-1900.
150	7,946 2 6	—	—	—	—	489	491	46,808 18 9	1900-1.
151	7,924 18 2	100	1,600 0 0	—	—	493	575	50,196 1 7	1901-2.
150	8,209 4 3	100	3,484 0 0	75	600 0 0				
—	64,595 19 11	—	5,084 0 0	—	600 0 0	—	—	617,617 19 9	Total Grants.

included.
Board of Works, up to 31st August, 1890. The amounts entered in the above Table under head of prior to 1891-2, no separate account of them having been kept.
operation on 1st September, 1891.
operation on 1st September, 1900.
operation on 1st September, 1901.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

FROM

1ST APRIL, 1902, TO 31ST MARCH, 1903,

SHOWING THE FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND,

AND HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

P. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant Secretary.

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The following STATEMENT of ACCOUNT will show the FUNDS at have been

CHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The balance on 1st April, 1902, . .	—	5,348 6 3
Parliamentary Grant.		
Ordinary and Supplemental Grant, 1902-1903, ...	£1,075,748 0 0	
Special Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund, ...	18,000 0 0	
School Grant, ...	240,000 0 0	
		1,333,748 0 0
Appropriations in Aid.		
Model Schools:— School Fees received from Pupils attending Model Schools. (A portion of these fees (£24 10*s.* 0*d.*) is included in the payments made by the Commissioners to the Teachers of these Schools: the remainder (£1,927 15*s.* 5*d.*) was appropriated in aid of the Vote),		1,952 5 5
Book and School Apparatus Department:— Net Amount received for Books and other School Requisites sold to National Schools (appropriated in aid of the Vote), ...		25,879 7 9
Sundry other Receipts in aid of Vote for 1902-1903, .		169 10 2
Miscellaneous.		
Private Contribution Fund:— Dividends on Legacies and Donations (private contributions) invested in Government Securities, ...		369 13 11
Deposited for Manual and Practical Instruction Equipment,		125 7 2
Sundry repayments of moneys due to the account of the Vote of previous year (1901-02), ...		231 14 3
Income Tax deductions, payable to Inland Revenue Department, ...		2,085 11 11
Stoppages from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers of one-fourth Premiums for Pensions, under Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879, ...		23,307 17 11
Premiums of Insurance of Sundry Officers in Service of Board (North British and Mercantile Insurance Company),		1,526 16 11
Carried forward, ...		1,394,744 11 8

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the disposal of the COMMISSIONERS in 1902-1903, and how they distributed:—

DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
OFFICE IN DUBLIN:		
Salaries and Wages,	23,839 12 1	
Travelling Expenses,	525 16 10	
Legal Expenses,	1,514 9 7	
Rent,	205 7 8	
Incidental Expenses,	257 2 10	26,342 9 0
INSPECTION:		
Salaries,	33,931 7 10	
Travelling and Personal Allowances,	16,584 13 9	50,516 1 7
TRAINING:		
Marlborough-street Training College,	13,175 5 2	
Training Colleges, under local management,	39,955 0 1	53,130 5 3
MODEL SCHOOLS (Special Expenditure—Maintenance, Pupil Teachers, and Special Teachers, Matrons, &c.):		9,272 15 9
NATIONAL SCHOOLS GENERALLY:		
Salaries and Capitation payments in Ordinary and Model Schools, Day and Evening, of Principal and Assistant Teachers, Manual Instructresses, Workmistresses, and Monitors.*	‡1,144,352 7 3	
Retiring Gratuities,	680 11 10	
Incidental Expenditure,	22 3 5	
Free Grants of Books and School Requisites,†	664 8 3	1,145,719 10 9
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Easter and July Examination Expenses,	536 7 8	
Organizing Teachers,	675 11 6	
Commission to Local Postmasters,	143 2 8	1,355 1 10
Carried forward,	—	£1,286,336 4 2

* Including the portion of the School Fees (see page 17) appropriated towards payment of the Teachers. This sum also includes the Salaries of Principals and Assistant Teachers of Model Schools now payable out of vote under sub-head E¹.

† The total Free Stocks granted in 1902-1903 amounted to £763 5s. 10d., as follows:—Ordinary National Schools, £664 8s. 3d.; Model Schools, £82 17s. 0d.; Manual and Practical Instruction, £14 4s. 0d.; Official purposes, £1 16s. 7d.

‡ Exclusive of of £13 18s. 7d. from Supplemantal or Capitation Grant in respect of years 1892-6. See page 55.

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STATEMENT of ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1,394,744	11	8
Total, £	1,394,744	11	8

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EXPENDITURE during the Year—*continued.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,	—	1,286,336 4 2
MANUAL AND PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION:		
Salaries, Travelling, &c., ...	14,961 16 5	
Equipment Grants, ...	11,137 12 10	
		26,099 9 3
BOOK AND SCHOOL APPARATUS DEPARTMENT:		
Purchase of Books and other requisites, carriage of parcels, and materials for packing, &c., ...	24,871 10 6	
Wages of Packers, &c., &c., . .	816 11 7	
		25,688 2 1
Moieties of Rentcharge of Teachers' Residences repaid by Commissioners, .	—	5,375 12 7
Private Contribution Fund, Payments to Schools from, ...	—	381 5 0
Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund, paid over to Teachers' Pension Office, .	—	18,000 0 0
SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITATION GRANT in respect of years 1892–6: Paid to Teachers, ...	—	13 18 7
LOCAL TAXATION (Customs and Excise): Paid to Guardians of Poor Law Unions in aid of Poor Rates, . . .	—	1,447 1 5
INCOME TAX: Payments to Inland Revenue Department of deductions for Income Tax, .	—	2,076 11 0
Payment to Pensions Fund of amounts stopped from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers, under the Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879, ...	—	23,307 17 11
Insurance Premiums paid over to North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., .	—	1,526 16 11
Paid out of Equipment Deposit Fund, .	—	54 18 7
Sundry debits to the Vote for 1901–1902,	—	32 2 1
Balance of Parliamentary Vote of 1901–1902, surrendered, . .	—	480 14 11
Balance on 31st March, 1903, . .	£	3,923 17 2
Total, . .	£	1,394,744 11 8

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NAMES OF THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION IN IRELAND

On March 31, 1903,

ACCORDING TO THE DATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE APPOINTMENTS

	Year of Appointment.
EDMUND G. DEASE, Esq., D.L.,	1880
Sir PERCY R. GRACE, Bart., D.L.,	1888
JAMES MORELL, Esq.,	1888
Sir HENRY BELLINGHAM, Bart., D.L.,	1890
Right Hon. CHRISTOPHER PALLES, Lord Chief Baron,	1890
Rev. HENRY EVANS, D.D.,	1890
Sir ROWLAND BLENNERHASSETT, BART., D.L., LL.D.,	1891
His Honour JUDGE SHAW,	1891
Rev. HAMILTON B. WILSON, D.D.,	1892
STANLEY HARRINGTON, Esq., J.P.,	1895
WM. R. J. MOLLOY, Esq., J.P.,	1895
Right Rev. MERVYN ARCHDALL, D.D., Bishop of Killaloe,	1897
WILLIAM JOSEPH MYLES STARKIE, Esq., M.A., LITT.D. (*Resident Commissioner*),	1899
Right Hon. Mr. JUSTICE GIBSON,	1899
ANTHONY TRAILL, Esq., LL.D., M.D., S.F.T.C.D.,	1901
Right Hon. LORD FREDERICK FITZGERALD,	1902
His Honour JUDGE CARTON,	1902
REV. DAVID A. TAYLOR, M.A.,	1902

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DUBLIN CASTLE,

9th July, 1903.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Sixty-ninth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1902.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed), J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretaries to the Commissioners
of National Education,
Marlborough-street.

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